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DPD 3242-59

21 May 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD**

**SUBJECT: Participation in Civil Defense Relocation Exercise**

**REFERENCE: DPD 2949-59, dated 1 May 1959**

1. As pertains to the Control Center Section, Intelligence Section, and the Communications Section:

a. In accordance with the provisions of SAC Operations Order #1009, the CHALICE EWP Operational Plan, dated 20 January 1959, and the joint agreement (CHAL 0239) dated 19 July 1958, the Operations Branch, DPD, in regard to CHALICE operations will not be used during a period of hostilities.

b. The concept agreed upon by Headquarters SAC and Headquarters CIA is that immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, SAC will assume command of all CHALICE assets and will direct the operational use of the overseas detachments through their own Headquarters.

c. Based on the above concept, the Control Center Section, and the Communications Section, as pertains to CHALICE operations, will not be required to conduct operations from a relocation center after the outbreak of hostilities.

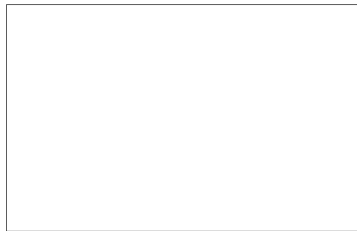
d. In a period of tension during which time CHALICE assets will support SAC on a first priority basis, it is possible that the Agency may decide to use the relocation center. In this case, the Control Center Section, Communications Section, and the Intelligence Section would be required to move essential personnel. Further, it is assumed that a limited number of personnel assigned to the Control Center Section and to the Communications Section will be used to support conventional and unconventional air activities as might be required under CIA wartime responsibilities.

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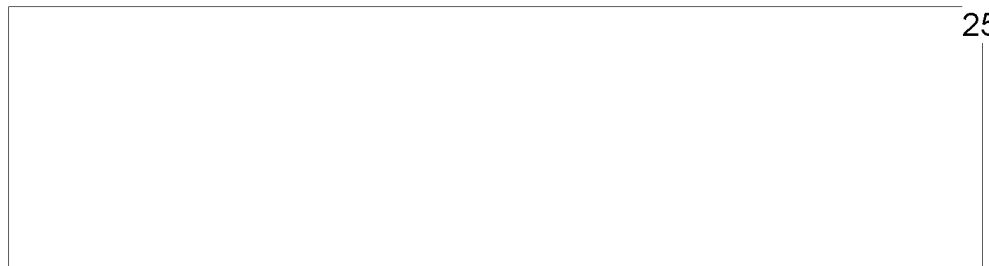
e. You will find attached a rough estimate of the minimum number of people required to man an Operations Control Center 24 hours per day, seven days per week to support CHALICE operations during a period of tension. Also attached is an estimate of Commo Section personnel required to man a communications system at the relocation center similar to that now available for CHALICE operations and an estimate of the manpower required to man an Intelligence Section on a 24-hour day 7-day week schedule to support above requirements.

f. After the outbreak of hostilities a majority of the personnel assigned to the Control Center, Intelligence Section and Commo Section will be surplus to our requirements insofar as CHALICE is concerned. It is contemplated that the following named personnel would be assigned to the relocation center and be under the operational control of the Chief of the CIA Air Support Section:




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2. As pertains to the Air Section, the personnel listed below are selected for participation in the Civil Defense Relocation Exercise:



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a. The equipment the Air Section people will need has already been taken care of by the Operations Branch per memorandum (DPD 2949-59) from AC/DPD to COPS; dated 1 May 1959.

b. All personnel listed in para 2 have Civil Defense Badges for the relocation site at  with the exception of

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3. As pertains to the Office of the Chief, Operations Branch, one supervisor will be required at the relocation center, and L/C Quinette is nominated.

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Colonel USAF  
Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

Att: As stated para 1e

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